

# THE BEST WAYS TO USE AN AIR PURIFIER

**1** Place the air purifier so that it is 6" away from the nearest object including walls. This helps with air intake, so the air purifier can draw in more air and trap and remove more allergens and smoke.

**2** Place on a flat surface like the floor for stability. Make sure it will not fall on anyone.

**3** Air purifiers are for indoor use only. Windows and doors should be closed when using the air purifier. When windows and door are open, pollutants like car exhaust and wildfire smoke can come in. Air purifiers work best in closed spaces.

**4** It is recommended that the air purifier be placed in your bedroom at night and turned on while you sleep. This allows your body to benefit from clean, filtered air throughout the night.

**5** It is recommended that the air purifier run all the time on low. When wildfire smoke is making the outside air quality unhealthy, run the air purifier on high. Even on high they are energy efficient and low cost. For more information about air quality and wildfires, go to <http://baaqmd.gov/wildfiresafety>.

**6** Filters need to be changed regularly. Most purifiers have a pre-filter that needs to be replaced every 3 months and a HEPA filter that needs to be replaced at least every 12 months. Your unit has a filter sensor that lights up when you need to change the filter. Read the manufacturer's instruction for your machine. When changing a filter, disconnect the power cord, change the filter, and plug it back in. It is best to take the machine outside to change the filter, so the dust collected on the filter does not re-enter the house.

## 7 SAFETY TIPS

- If your air purifier has a child/pet locking feature, turn it on so children and pets don't tamper with the settings.
- Do not place objects on top of the unit, as that will block air flow.
- Do not place the air purifier in an enclosed room where explosive, flammable or toxic gases are present.

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### AIR PURIFIER EXAMPLES:



WINIX A231



WINIX C535



HONEYWELL HPA100



HONEYWELL HPA200